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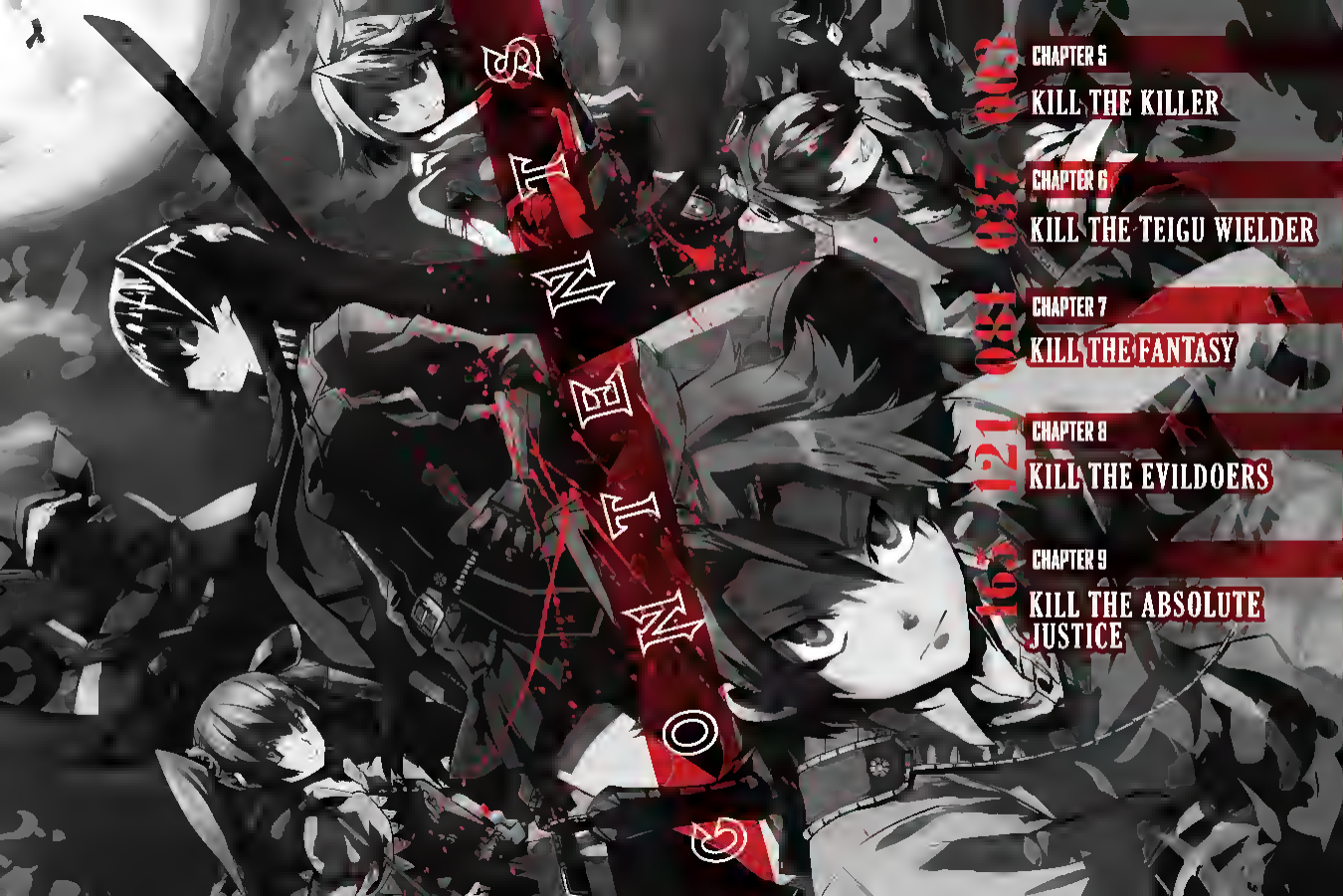

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PLEASE... DON'T KILL ME!!
NAUGHTY, NAUGHTY
IT'S YOUR FAULT FOR WALKING AROUND AT THIS HOUR.
GHOKK
DIDN'T YOUR PARENTS EVER TELL YOU? NIGHT IS WHEN THE MONSTERS COME OUT
I'LL DO ANY-THING!
REALLY?
I LIKE TO TALK, SO HOW ABOUT YOU ENTERTAIN ME?
YES! I WILL! I SWEAR IT!!

DOESN'T IT HURT?
WHAT'S IT FEEL LIKE TO HAVE YOUR HEAD SEVERED FROM YOUR BODY?
DOCHA (SPLAT)
...HUH ...?
MMMM HOW DELIGHT-FUL
NII (GRIND)

Chapter 5 KILL THE KILLER

THIS NEXT TARGET ...
...IS THE SERIAL KILLER FROM THE RUMORS
HE APPEARS RANDOMLY LATE AT NIGHT...
...AND BEHEADS HIS VICTIMS.
THERE'S NO TELLING HOW MANY DOZENS HE'S KILLED ALREADY.
BUT A THIRD OF THEM HAVE BEEN MEMBERS OF THE GUARD, RIGHT?
HE MUST BE STRONG
NO DOUBT ABOUT IT, IT'S "EXECUTIONER ZANKU."
WHO'S THAT?

SHEELE, I THINK IT'S THAT YOU JUST FORGOT.
I DON'T KNOW EITHER.
EXCUSE ME.
YOU DON'T KNOW?
SO WHAT KIND OF BADDIE IS THIS GUY?
EXECU-TIONER ZANKU.
YOU REALLY ARE FROM THE BOONDOCKS, AREN'T YOU.
...AS THE EXECUTIONER.
HE ORIGINALLY WORKED AT THE LARGEST PRISON IN THE KINGDOM...

...OVER AND OVER...
DAY IN AND DAY OUT...
...HE HAD A LOT OF PEOPLE TO EXECUTE.
BECAUSE OF THE MINISTER...
...THEY SAY HE BEHEADED ALL THESE PEOPLE PLEADING FOR THEIR LIVES.
...BEHEADING BECAME SECOND NATURE TO HIM.
AFTER YEARS OF THAT...

AS SOON AS THE SUBJUGATION CORPS WAS ORGANIZED, HE DISAPPEARED. BUT...
...I NEVER THOUGHT HE'D SHOW UP IN THE CAPITAL.
I DON'T BLAME HIM...
SO...
...BEHEADING FOR THE JAIL WASN'T ENOUGH FOR HIM AND HE TOOK TO THE STREETS.
AND NOW HE'S LOOSE ON THE STREETS WITH IT.
ZANKU STOLE A TEIGU THAT BELONGED TO THE PRISON HEAD.
NOT SO FAST, TATSUMI.
PON (PAT)
...BIG BRO?
LET'S FIND HIM AND TAKE HIM DOWN!!
GU (CLENCH)
SO HE'S A DANGER-OUS CHARAC-TER.

I FEEL IN DANGER FOR A WHOLE OTHER REASON RIGHT NOW.
GUI (CLIP)
WE HAVE TO ACT IN GROUPS OF TWO... OR ELSE YOU COULD BE IN DANGER.
I GUESS THE RESIDENTS DON'T COME OUT ON ACCOUNT OF THE KILLER.
WE'RE IN CHARGE OF THIS DIVISION.
ZA— (CRSH)
MM-HM.

MM!
BA (BLOCK)
THAT SHOULD MAKE THINGS EASIER...
!
CAPITAL GUARDS.
WE HAVE THEM TO DEAL WITH TOO.
SO BE CARE-FUL.
DA (THUD)
DA
DA
DA
I BROUGHT PROVISIONS.
DON'T WORRY.
GU (PANT)
THAT'S NOT WHAT I WAS GOING TO ASK.
CAN I ASK SOME-THING BEFORE WE LOOK FOR HIM?

"TEIGU."

A THOUSAND YEARS AGO...
...THE FIRST EMPEROR WHO FOUNDED THIS GREAT KINGDOM BEGAN TO WORRY.
I WANT TO PROTECT THIS COUNTRY FOR ALL ETERNITY, BUT I KNOW I WILL SOMEDAY DIE.
HOWEVER ...
...WITH WEAPONS AND ARMOR... I CAN ENDURE FAR INTO THE FUTURE...
TO ENSURE THIS NATION'S IMMORTALITY...
BA CHOOSH
...BUILD ME WEAPONS WITH ALL OUR WISDOM FORGED INTO THEM!!

THE FINEST CRAFTSMEN WERE SUMMONED FROM EVERY CORNER OF THE WORLD.
...AND RARE METALS LIKE ORIHALCON.
THE RAW MATERIALS CAME FROM BEASTS ...
THE EMPEROR'S ENORMOUS AUTHORITY AND FINANCIAL POWER...
...WROUGHT HIM FORTY EIGHT WEAPONS THAT CANNOT POSSIBLY BE FORGED EVEN IN THIS DAY.
AND HE NAMED THEM "TEIGU."

THE EMPEROR'S RETAINERS WHO WERE GRANTED TEIGU...
...BECAME THE FINEST SOLDIERS IN THE LAND.
EACH TEIGU IS INCREDIBLY POWERFUL.
SOME EVEN POSSESS THE STRENGTH OF A MIGHTY WARRIOR.
...AND NEARLY HALF OF THE TEIGU VANISHED, SCATTERING ACROSS THE LAND.
BUT FIVE HUNDRED YEARS AGO, THERE WAS A HUGE CIVIL WAR...
YES.
BESIDES THE BOSS, THAT IS.
...THE WEAPONS THAT YOU GUYS ALL CARRY ARE TEIGU.
...SO YOU'RE SAYING ...
.....AND THERE YOU HAVE IT.
.....

MINE'S TEIGU ROMAN BATTERY "PUMPKIN."
AN ARTILLERY TEIGU THAT FIRES ONE'S SPIRIT ENERGY AS A SHOCK WAVE.
THE MORE ITS USER IS PRESSED TO THE WALL, THE HIGHER ITS DESTRUCTIVE POWER.
LEONE'S TEIGU THE KING OF BEASTS TRANSFORMATION "LIONEL."
A BELT-SHAPED TEIGU THAT TRANSFORMS ITS WEARER INTO A BEAST, INSTANTLY INCREASING ONE'S PHYSICAL STRENGTH AND ABILITIES.
IT ALSO AMPLIFIES ONE'S SENSE OF SMELL, TO ENABLE SCOUTING.
AKAME'S TEIGU ONE SLICE KILL "MURASAME."
IF CUT BY THIS DEMONIC BLADE, A CURSED POISON ENTERS THE WOUND, BRINGING SUDDEN DEATH...
...FOR WHICH THERE IS NO CURE.

SHEELE'S TEIGU SLICE ALL "EXTASE."
AN OVERSIZED SCISSORS-LIKE TEIGU. IT CAN SLICE IN HALF ANY OBJECT IN THE WORLD.
THANKS TO ITS STURDINESS, IT CAN BE USED AS A SHIELD AS WELL.
LUBBOCK'S TEIGU KALEIDOSCOPE "CRAWSTAIL."
A STURDY THREAD TEIGU. IT CAN ENTANGLE THE ENEMY AS A TRAP OR BE USED TO SENSE OUT INTRUDERS.
AS ITS NAME SUGGESTS IT HAS KALEIDOSCOPIC ABILITIES SUCH AS BINDING DOWN AND AMPUTATING.
BULAT'S TEIGU DEMON ARMOR "INCURSIO."
AN ARMOR TEIGU THAT PROVIDES AN IRON WALL DEFENSE.
IT CAN BE QUITE A BURDEN ON ITS WEARER, SO IF A COMMONER TRIED TO DON IT, THEY'D DIE.

THERE ARE ALSO TEIGU THAT POSSESS HIDDEN ABILITIES.
INCURSIO CAN ACTIVATE SPECIAL PROPERTIES OF THE CREATURE IT WAS WROUGHT FROM...
...TO MAKE ITSELF INVISIBLE FOR SHORT PERIODS.
WITH SUCH POWERFUL ABILITIES BUILT INTO THEM...
WHEN TWO OPPONENTS WIELDING TEIGUS CLASH WITH AN INTENT TO KILL...
...THERE IS ONE "IRON-CLAD RULE" THAT HAS CONTINUED SINCE ANCIENT TIMES
...ONE WILL INEVITABLY DIE. NO EXCEPTIONS MADE.
IN OTHER WORDS ...

...WHEN TWO TEIGU WIELDERS FIGHT...
...THERE WILL ONLY BE ONE SURVIVOR.
THE TARGET, ZANKU, POSSESSES A TEIGU.
WHEN HE'S ENCOUNTERED AND SWORDS CROSS...
...THERE IS NO CHANCE OF BOTH PARTIES COMING OUT ALIVE!!

I... REALLY LUCKED OUT.
I'VE HAD IT FOR A WHILE.
ZO (CHILL)
GOKU (GULP)
CAN KILL YOU EVEN WITH A SCRATCH!!
SO THAT BLADE
ACTUALLY, IT HAS A WEAKNESS TOO.
TALK ABOUT INVIN-CIBLE.
I'M SURE.
IT BECAME FAMOUS AS A DEMON BLADE THAT CAN KILL WITH ONE CUT.
IN BATTLE, I HAVE TO DIRECTLY CUT MY OPPONENT FOR THE CURSE TO TAKE HOLD
THEN IT MUST BE TOUGH TAKING ON SOMEONE WHO'S GOT ARMOR ON LIKE BIG BRO DOES.
POSO ポン
IF I KNICK MY FINGER, I'M DEAD.
POSO (MURMUR) ポン
I HAVE TO BE CAREFUL WHEN I'M CLEANING IT.
POSO ポン
RIGHT ...
LIKE?

THE WORLD IS A PLACE WHERE YOU HAVE TO MAKE YOUR FIRST CUT COUNT ANYWAY.
YOU CAN'T GO RELYING TOO MUCH ON YOUR TEIGU.
...THAT MUCH OLDER THAN ME, BUT...
SHE CAN'T BE...
...HAS AKAME SEEN IN HER LIFE.....?
...HOW MUCH BLOOD-SHED...

GOOOD (WOO)
FIRST THERE'S THE KILLER.
NOW ASSASSINS ON THE LOOSE.
THIS TOWN'S ONE DANGEROUS PLACE.
HOW DELIGHTFUL ♡
MMM

NOW, THEN ...
.....

I WONDER WHO I'LL BEHEAD FIRST.
...THE TASTIEST MORSELS FIRST.
I'LL START WITH...
.....
AKIN (CLINK)
THAT'S IT.

BURU (SHIVER)
PAKU (CHEW)
PAKU
PAKU
SHOULD'VE KNOWN HE WOULDN'T JUST SHOW UP EASILY FOR US.
GUESS WE'LL HAVE TO BE PATIENT.
I'LL BE RIGHT BACK.
GOING TO THE JOHN?
.....
PHEW.
I'M SO JUMPY...
ZA (ZSHH)

HM?
.....
SAYO?

!
SU
(SWF)
W...
WAIT
!!
DA
(DASH)

.....
!

ヒョコ
HYOKO
(POKE)
WHAT'S TAKING YOU SO LONG, TATSUMI?

HUFF!
HUFF!
SO YOU WERE ALIVE?
WHAT IS THIS?
I KNOW IT'S YOU, SAYO.
...I'M JUST GLAD!!
GYU (HUG)
WHAT-EVER THE CASE...

IT SEEMS YOU LET ME SEE YOUR SWEET SIDE...
HUH?
HOW TOUCH-ING.

SAYO TURNED INTO SOME CREEPY OLD GUY!
GEH!
GABA (JUMP)
GOOD EVENING.

JAKI (SHINK)
TRY THIS INSTEAD.
KA
DON'T CALL ME AN OLD GUY.
I'M YOUR FRIENDLY NEIGH-BORHOOD ...
...EXECU-TIONER ZANKU.
GO (WHOOSH)
ZU (SWP)
SO IT'S YOU ...

JAKA (CLANG)
YOU GOT SEPARATED FROM YOUR PARTNER... SHOULD YOU WAIT FOR YOUR FRIENDS ...
...OR DO YOU HAVE TIME FOR THAT?
..IS WHAT YOU'RE THINKING.
!

BINGO!
JIN (WHRRRR)
IS THAT EYE...A TEIGU!?
THE HECK. HE READ MY MIND ...

IT'S THE TEIGU SPECTED.
ONE OF ITS FIVE SENSES IS "INSIGHT."
JUST BY SEEING YOUR EXPRES-SION, I CAN KNOW YOUR THOUGHTS.
IT HAS THE ULTIMATE POWERS OF PERCEPTION.

WHILE I'M AT IT... THE WAY I FOUND YOU WAS THE POWER OF "FARSIGHT."
TALKING'S A HOBBY OF MINE.
YOU SURE LIKE TO TALK...
I GOTTA SAY.
NO, THANKS!
HOW ABOUT I MAKE YOU INTO A SHRUNKEN HEAD FOR GETTING IT RIGHT?
(SLICE)
...I CAN SEE CLEARLY TO FAR DISTANCES!!
WHETHER AT NIGHT OR THROUGH FOG...
YOU THOUGHT YOU COULD GET ONE IN WHILE I WAS TALKING, DIDN'T YOU?
HOW DE-LIGHT-FUL.
ZA
ZA (ZSH)
ZA

IT'S NO USE.
I CAN READ YOUR ENTIRE MIND.
UUH...
OOAAARRRH!
(SK CLUNG!)
A BOLD STEP FORWARD WITH A SLASH FROM ABOVE...
(DAN (SLAM)
(GAKI (CLANG!)
...FOLLOWED BY AN UPWARD CUT.

...FOR A FAKE.
THEN YOU GO LOW...
AND STRIKE FOR THE THROAT.
ZUDO
ZUDO CLUCK
...WHAT YOU WERE THINKING, RIGHT?
THAT'S

HE'S ON A COMPLETELY DIFFERENT LEVEL THAN ANY OPPONENT I'VE FACED YET...!!
...IS UNBELIEVABLY PLEASURABLE.
THE LOOK PEOPLE MAKE WHEN THEIR HEADS ARE CUT OFF...
...HE'S STRONG.
DO (THUD)

A SURPRISING NUMBER OF THEM JUST HAVE THIS SORT OF BLANK STARE...
LIKE THEY JUST DON'T KNOW...
WHAT HIT 'EM...

MY NECK'S NOT SO WEAK...
...AS TO BE CUT BY THE LIKES OF YOU!!
OOOO GWOO!
I WONDER WHAT KIND OF FACE YOU'LL MAKE...
HOW DELIGHT-FUL ♡

WHERE'D HE VANISH TO...?
...TA-TSUMI.

Akame ga KILL!

DO (THUD)
HOW NICE.
THE YOUNG ARE SO STRAIGHT FORWARD.
DO (BAM)
DO
DO
DO
DO
I LIKE YOU!!
HOW ABOUT I ADD YOUR SHRUNKEN HEAD TO MY COLLECTION?

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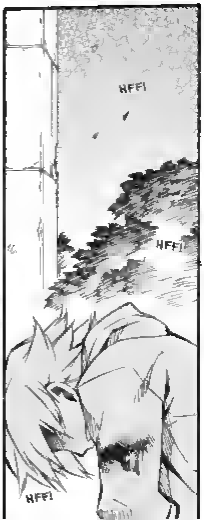
HFF!
I CUT YOU JUST AS DEEP AS I WANTED.
HOW DE-LIGHT-FUL
HFF!
NII GRIND
SO I'M TAKING MY TIME WITH YOU. ♡
I LOVE WHEN PEOPLE WITH SUCH EYES PLEAD FOR THEIR LIVES
WH... AT...?

BEG.
IT MIGHT BUY YOU SOME TIME BEFORE YOUR FRIENDS COME.

NOW
BA (WHIP)

GU (SSK)
...DON'T BE STUPID.

PTOOIE!
BISHA (SPLAT)


HFF!
HFF!
HFF!

I'D NEVER PLEAD FOR MY LIFE TO SOME ROTTEN GUTTER RAT...
...WHO CAN'T DO ANYTHING BUT TAKE PEOPLE'S HEADS!!!
...KEEP IT SIMPLE.
...THEN I MIGHT AS WELL...
IF HE CAN READ MY MIND...
ヒュン!
FYUN (SWIP)

...ON THIS ONE ATTACK !!!
I'M PUTTING EVERY-THING...
ZARI
CRASH!
YOUR WOUNDS MUST BE HURTING YOU.
I'M AN EXPERT AT BEHEADING, SO I CAN HELP YOU END THE PAIN.
...
HUH
HOW COURA-GEOUS!

HERE
...
...!...
DOGYU (LUNGE)
...
COME
!!
!

ZUDO (THUD)
I GOT ONE IN!
HEH.
DORA (SHURT)
THAT ATTACK WAS FAR FASTER THAN I'D EXPECTED.
THIS GUY...
AND YOU CALL YOURSELF ...
...AN EXPERT AT BEHEADING.

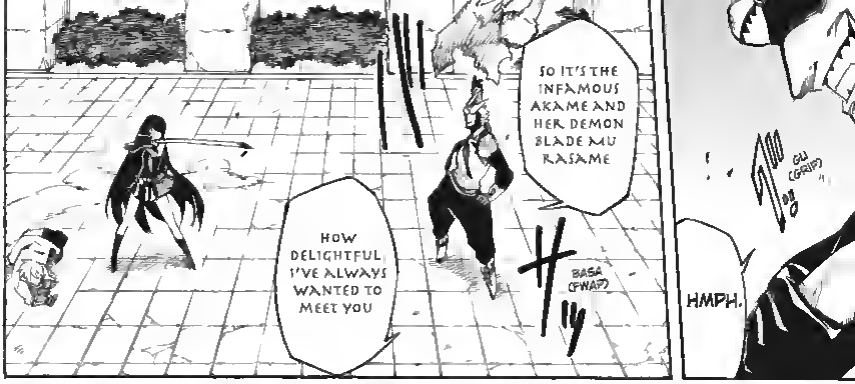
YOU COMPLETELY MISSED MY NECK...
WHAT A LAUGH, YOU HACK.
DA CRASH!
SHUT UP!!

GA (GYUUN)
DA (BAN)
DO (TUDOON)

DON
(THOOM)

AS FAR AS PSYCHO-LOGICAL DAMAGE GOES, YOU WIN.
GOOD JOB RILING HIM UP.

AKAME ...!
!
I FINALLY FOUND YOU.
OOOOO (WOO)
I'LL FINISH THIS SOON ...
...AND TEND TO YOUR WOUNDS.
... JUST YOU WAIT.
GIGHI GLENGAO


SO IT'S THE INFAMOUS AKAME AND HER DEMON BLADE MURASAME
HOW DELIGHTFUL, I'VE ALWAYS WANTED TO MEET YOU
BASA (FWAP)
GU (GRIP)
HMPH.

AFTER ALL, THIS IS A JOB.
AND I, YOU.

!
NO HIDDEN WEAPONS!
RE-SULTS —
KA (FLASH)
X-RAY VISION !!

WATCH OUT, AKAME ...
THAT EYE OF HIS CAN LOOK INTO YOUR HEART!
IS THAT SO.
SO THAT'S HIS TEIGU'S POWER ...
...UNLESS HE CAN MATCH MY MOVES, IT WON'T MEAN A THING.
DON (BOOM)
BUT...
ZA (SISH)
...EVEN IF HE CAN LOOK INTO MY HEART...

GAKII (CLANG)
GA
GA
GA
GA
GA (CLANG)
GO (CLANG)
BA (CHOP)

GAGOO
GROOND
DO
(STAB)
BA
COUCH
SHE'S GOT PLENTY OF BATTLES UNDER HER BELT.
WHAT SKILL...
...SHE HAS REAL STRENGTH TOO...!
IT'S NOT JUST SPEED...

ZA-
ZA (ZSH)
THAT'S ...
...A BATTLE BETWEEN TWO TEIGU WIELDERS ...!!
PHEEEW.
S...
SO FAST ...
SO IN THAT CASE...
SUU (BREATHE)
WITH HIM READING MY MIND, WE'RE EVENLY MATCHED.

OH, YOU CLEARED YOUR MIND.
WOW!
FU (FZZT)
BUT THIS SPECTED HAS FORE-SIGHT!
THROUGH THE SUBTLE-TIES OF YOUR MUSCLES ...
...I CAN SEE YOUR NEXT MOVE!!!

HYU (SWISH)
GAKII (CLANG)
DOOOOOM (BOOOOOM)
GA (WHI)

ZA
ZA
ZA
ZA (ZSH)
THAT BLADE...
...WON'T LET ME GET AWAY WITH EVEN A SCRATCH. HOW UNFAIR...
YOU'RE THE ONE READING MY MOVEMENTS AND MIND... SO WE'RE EVEN.
AKAME ACTUALLY GOT CUT...
I'VE NEVER SEEN THAT BEFORE.
OH, DEAR.

TELL ME, AKAME
WHAT DO YOU DO... ABOUT THE VOICES?
... VOICES ?
COME ON ...
I'M SURE YOU CAN HEAR THEM WHEN IT'S QUIET.
THE CRIES OF ALL THOSE WHO'VE BEEN KILLED ...
OOOH!
OOOH!
...RISING UP FROM HELL.

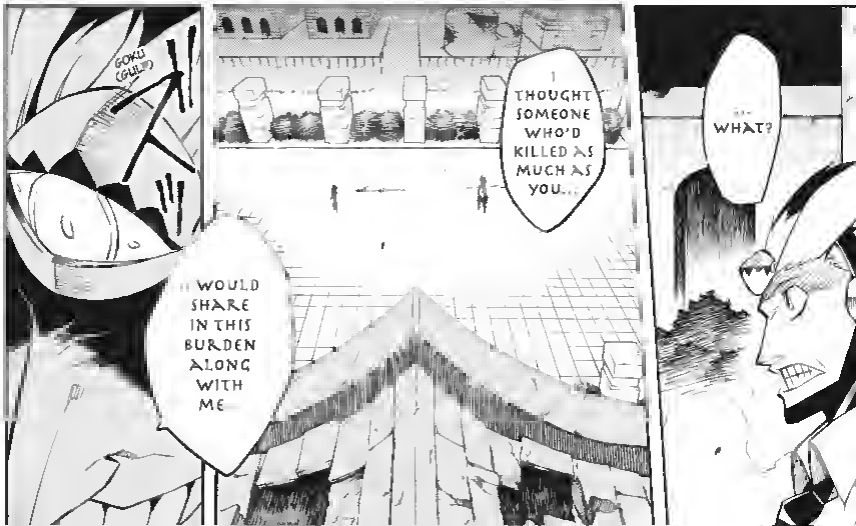
THEY HATE ME...
...AND KEEP TELLING ME TO JOIN THEM IN HELL.

I TRY TO DROWN THEM OUT BY TALKING OVER THEM.
BUT I JUST WONDER HOW YOU MANAGE—
I DON'T HEAR THEM.

I'VE BEEN HEARING THEM EVER SINCE I WAS CUTTING OFF HEADS AT THE PRISON.
BUT IT'S PARTIC-ULARLY BAD THESE DAYS.

FOR ME...

...THOSE VOICES.
...I DON'T HEAR ...


GOKU (GULP)
...WOULD SHARE IN THIS BURDEN ALONG WITH ME...
I THOUGHT SOMEONE WHO'D KILLED AS MUCH AS YOU...
...WHAT?

HOW SAD!
KA
CLASH

...
KURO-
ME?

W... WHAT'S THE MATTER? HEY!
AKAME!!
AKAME!!
.....
IT'S AN OPTICAL ILLU-SION.
THE PERSON MOST DEAR TO MY VICTIM
APPEARS BEFORE THEIR VERY EYES.
!
AKAME!!
SO THAT EXPLAINS SAYO!
YOU'RE SEEING AN ILLUSION!
DON'T BE FOOLED!

IT ONLY WORKS ON ONE PERSON AT A TIME, BUT THE EFFECTS ARE ABSOLUTE
SAKA (SHIN)
IT'S NO USE...
TO
...THERE'S NO WAY THEY CAN ATTACK SOMEONE THEY LOVE...
TO (TMP)
...NO MATTER HOW SKILLED THEY MAY BE
AND
TO
TO
TO
TO

DIE AT THE HANDS OF THE ONE YOU LOVE DEAREST!
AKAME!!!
BA CLANG!

ZUDO (SLASH)
WHA

BA (JUMP)
ZA (CZSH)
ZA
ZA
ZA
ZA
YOU
...DIDN'T HOLD BACK AT ALL...
WHY !!?
YOU WERE SUPPOSED TO BE SEEING SOMEONE YOU LOVE !!!

IT'S BECAUSE MY LOVE IS SO GREAT...
...THAT I WANT TO GRANT HER ETERNAL REST.
ZO (CHILL)
WHAT... DID SHE ...!?
!
PISH! (PSSHT)
THIS MATCH IS OVER...

ZUDO (THUD)
FIRST I SEND THE WEAPON TO REST.
NO... SHE'S BREAKING IT!
NRR AAA AH!
I'M NOT GONNA DIE THAT EASILY!

GA (CLANG)
GA
GA
GA
GA
GA
I CAN FORESEE HER MOVES! I HAVE THE ADVANTAGE!!
I'LL KILL HER FIRST!
GUH... I CAN'T FINISH HER OFF FAST ENOUGH!
MY BLADE WILL FAIL BEFORE I CAN CUT HER DOWN...!!
PIKI (PLINK)
DO (THUD)
DO
DO

GYARI (CLASH)
GU (GRIP)
REST IN PIECES.

ZUDO
(SLICE)

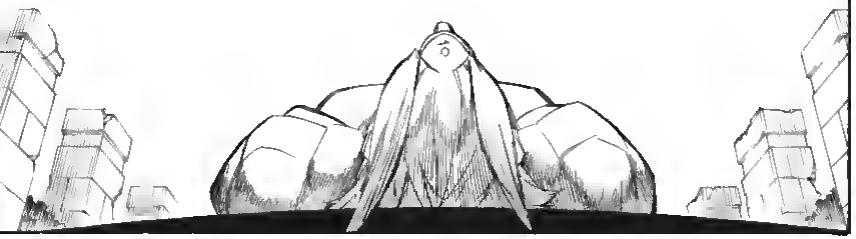
KOFF!

SHE SAVED ME THIS TIME, BUT...
...I'M GONNA GET STRONGER FROM NOW ON...!!
YOU DID IT ...!
BOS (THUD)

...BE HEARING THEIR CRIES ANYMORE.
NOW YOU WON'T ...

...STOPPED...

THE NOISE...



AKAME
...
THANK YOU....

ヒュー
HYUN (PANTING)

.....
TIME TO GET DINNER READY. EVEN WITH YOUR INJURIES, THERE'RE STILL THINGS YOU CAN DO
WHAT ARE YOU DOING?
PASA (PWAP)

HEY... AKAME...
.....
BACK THEN...
...WHO WAS IT YOU SAW...?
...BEEN THROUGH ...?
WHAT HAS AKAME...
I'LL TELL YOU WHEN THE TIME COMES.

I CAN ONLY SAY THIS.
AT THIS POINT IN TIME ...
... EVERYONE IN NIGHT RAID IS PRECIOUS TO ME.

AND THAT INCLUDES YOU TOO.
WHA!
NOW, LET'S GO.
WAKI
わき
WAKI (GIDDY)

HEY, WAIT ...!
WE'RE SERVING MEAT TONIGHT.
WE JUST HAD MEAT YESTER-DAY!!

Akame ga KILL!

TA-TSUMI ...
THIS IS WHERE WE SAY GOOD-BYE.
WE'RE LEAVING NOW.
YOU GO BACK.
THE THREE OF US SHOULD STICK TOGETHER ...
..., WHAT'RE YOU TALKING ABOUT?
BUT YOU'VE GOT NEW FRIENDS NOW, REMEMBER?
WE CAN'T SPOIL YOU FOREVER!

SEE YOU, TATSUMI ...
IF THERE'S AN AFTERLIFE, WE'LL SEE YOU THERE.
WAI...
DON'T ...
WAIT ...
...BY MY-SELF ...
DON'T LEAVE ME...

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GABA (BOLT)

—!

WHAT A TERRI-BLE...
... DREAM ...

NYUM-NYUM... TATSUMI...
LOOKS LIKE YOU'LL BE TRAINING UNDER ME STARTING TODAY, TATSUMI.
ZZZZ
CAN'T WAIT TO WORK WITH YOU...
WHY'S SHE ASLEEP HERE...?
A WILD BUBBLE-BRAIN APPEARS...!
ZZZZ
.....

MEET-
ING
ROOM
HE'LL BE FINE.
YOU SURE HE'LL BE OKAY HAVING SHEELE-SAN IN CHARGE OF HIM?
I THINK SHEELE ENJOYS TATSUMI'S COMPANY.
PATA (TMP)
PATA
PATA
BY AKANE
SHARI (CRUNCH)
MMMM!
I'VE GOT DIBS ON HIM NEXT!
HEEERE!
OLDER WOMEN LIKE TATSUMI.
WHAT TELLS YOU THAT?

SEE?
IT'S HIS TALENT.
WHAT THE HECK!
IT'S NOT FAAAA-IR!
AND BEING AN ASSASSIN, HE'S GOTTA BE A LADY KILLER.
HOW ABOUT THAT ...!?
PRETTY CLEVER, RIGHT?
.....
OR NOT.

HFF!
HFF!
HEAVY ...
GOOD JOB SWIMMING IN ARMOR.
DAN (SLAM)
BASHA (SPLASH)
NNGH!
THAT WAS HARD.
.....
HFF!
HFF!
WHY DON'T YOU HAVE ANY DUTIES?
SINCE I DON'T HAVE ANY DUTIES IN THE HIDEOUT, I CAN FOCUS ALL MY ATTENTION ON YOUR CULTIVATION.
THIS IS PART OF THE CURRICU-LUM FOR ASSASSIN TRAINING.

BY THE WAY, SHEELE.
BACK WHEN I FIRST MET EVERYONE, YOU WEREN'T PART OF THE RETURN PARTY.
UUUH.
I FEEL LIKE THERE WAS A REASON WHY, BUT I FORGET.
ZUUUN (DOOOOM)
YOU DON'T SAY
BUT JOB WELL DONE ON THAT LAST ONE.
NEVER MIND THEN.
...I ENDED UP THROWING MINE HERSELF IN WITH IT TOO.
AHH!
UWA
SHUN (DROOP)
AND WITH THE LAUNDRY ...
I BURNED THE FOOD AND PISSED AKAME OFF.
THE MEAT...
WHEN CLEANING, I MADE AN EVEN BIGGER MESS AND INCONVENIENCED BULAT.
HA! HA HA!
AND WHEN I WENT ON A SHOPPING ERRAND AND MIXED UP THE SUGAR WITH THE SALT, LEONE LAUGHED AT ME.
HA HA HA HA!
AND LOOK AT THEM ALL!

.....
MY GLASSES, MY GLASSES ...
PEKOPI (BOW)
I'M VERY SORRY, BUT—
POROPI (DROP)
AH!
LET ME START FROM THE BEGIN-NING.
.....
SHEELE, HOW DID YOU COME INTO THIS LINE OF WORK?

I WAS RAISED ...
...IN THE CAPITAL'S DOWN-TOWN.
EVER SINCE I WAS LITTLE, I'VE BEEN A KLUTZ.
I NEVER ONCE ...
SHUUUN (DROOP)
...GOT COM-MENDED FOR ANY-THING.
ROOO (DAZE)
"SHE'S GOT A SCREW LOOSE, THAT ONE."
PEOPLE WOULD ALWAYS SAY THINGS LIKE THAT ABOUT ME...

...I HAD A FRIEND WHO LIKED ME.
...DE-SPITE ALL THAT...
PON (PAT)
ポン
... BUT ...
TOBO (TRUDGE)
トボ
トボ
TOBO
THE TIME I SPENT WITH HER WAS THE ONLY HAPPINESS I HAD.
...SHE NEVER MADE FUN OF ME.
NO MATTER HOW BAD I MESSED UP...

招福
UNTIL THAT DAY...
WHILE AT HER HOUSE, A MAN CAME BARGING IN.
HE WAS HER EX-BOY-FRIEND.
HE WAS MAD AT HER FOR DUMPING HIM...
...AND STARTED MAKING A MESS OF HER HOUSE.
THEN ...
...HE STARTED CHOKING HER RIGHT BEFORE ME.

HE WAS ON DRUGS AND HAD LOST HIS MIND.
AND I...
...KNEW I HAD TO SAVE HER.
I WAS SO CALM ABOUT IT. IT SURPRISED ME.

...AND STABBED HIM IN THE NECK... RIGHT IN HIS JUGULAR.
I GOT A KNIFE FROM THE KITCHEN...
...I, ON THE OTHER HAND, REMAINED COMPLETELY CALM.
GATA (TREMBLE)
WHILE SHE SHIVERED IN FEAR AT WHAT HAD JUST HAPPENED
GATA
GATA
DOCHA (SPLAT)
HE DIED INSTANTLY ...
AND THEN ...
...I NEVER SAW MY FRIEND AGAIN AFTER THAT.
THE MATTER WAS SETTLED AS A CASE OF LEGITIMATE SELF-DEFENSE, BUT...

SOME DAYS LATER...
...WHILE I WAS WALKING DOWN THE STREET, I WAS SUDDENLY ACCOSTED BY THESE MEN.
THEY WERE HERE TO AVENGE THEIR FALLEN FRIEND.
APPARENTLY THAT GUY HAD BEEN PART OF A GANG.
"WE'VE ALREADY KILLED YOUR PARENTS..."
"YOU'RE NEXT," THE FOUR OF THEM TOLD ME.
WHEN THEY TOLD ME THAT...
SHURU (SHHK)
RU
RU
...I WAS SURPRISINGLY COLLECTED.
DOSA (THUMP)

I DODGED ONE OF THE MEN'S RUDIMENTARY ATTACKS ...
...AND STABBED HIS VITAL POINT WITH A KNIFE I'D STARTED CARRYING AROUND.
THEN I USED HIM AS AS SHIELD ...
...AS I WENT ABOUT KILLING ALL THE OTHER MEN.

WHEN I'D KILLED THEM ALL...I REALIZED...

...WAS WHAT MADE ME SO GOOD AT KILLING.
...THAT MY LOOSE SCREW...
...THAT WAS ONE THING I WAS USEFUL FOR.
I COULD WIPE AWAY THE TRASH OF SOCIETY...

.....
WHILE I WAS WORKING AS AN ASSASSIN IN THE CAPITAL, I WAS SCOUTED BY THE REVOLUTIONARY ARMY
THE END.
...EVERY-ONE...
IT DIDN'T COME QUITE AS NATURALLY TO ME AS IT DOES TO YOU, TATSUMI.
YES.
SO THAT'S WHY YOU KNOW THE CURRICULUM FOR ASSASSIN TRAINING.
GACHA CLANK!
ガチャ!!
?
...CARRIES SO MANY SCARS...
A FEW DAYS LATER

TATSUMI... YOUR WOUNDS SHOULD BE HEALED BY NOW.
SO THAT TEIGU WE SEIZED FROM ZANKU...
.. WE'RE GOING TO GIVE IT TO YOU.
SU (SWF)
BECAUSE THEY TAKE SO MUCH PHYSICAL AND PSYCHO-LOGICAL STRENGTH.
ONE TEIGU PER PERSON.
WOW!
YOU SURE!?
WHAT ABOUT EVERY-ONE ELSE!?

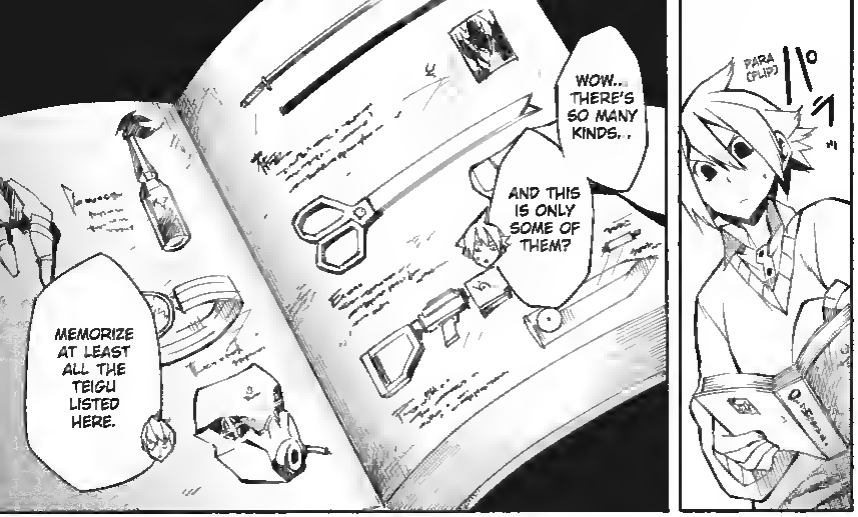
KASHA (CLAMP)
...IS PRETTY POWERFUL...
THIS EYE...
HMPH!
IT'S NOT VERY GOOD-LOOKING, BUT...
SO TRY IT ON ME.
IT HAS THE POWER TO READ MINDS, RIGHT?
SINCE THIS TEIGU WASN'T WRITTEN ABOUT IN THE RECORDS, IT'S STILL VERY MYSTERIOUS ...
IF IT'S GOT FIVE SENSES, THEN TEST OUT ONE OF THE OTHER ONES
I WOULDN'T WANT MY MIND READ.
THAT DOESN'T REALLY DEMONSTRATE ITS ABILITY.
PERFECT.
...YOU WANT TO EAT MEAT... IS WHAT YOU'RE THINKING.
TONIGHT ...

KA
(FLASH)
X-RAY VISION!!
THE LAST POWER I DON'T KNOW ABOUT ...
TCH!
WHINERS.
... FINE.
WELL ?

WHA!?
WAH!
WHAT'S THE MATTER?
SU (PEEK)
WA WA WA WA WAH!
WHAT A SPECTACULAR POWER...!
?
WHAT'S WITH THIS GUY..?
TEIGUS ARE AWESOME...
BUSHU (SPLIT)
HUH...?
UH-OH! IT'S REJECTING HIM!
TA (TMP)
HURRY AND TAKE IT OFF!
I SUDDENLY FEEL REALLY TIRED.
W... WHAT THE...

DIDN'T YOU KNOW THAT TEIGUS ARE VERY SENSITIVE TO THEIR USER'S INITIAL IMPRESSION?
YOU THOUGHT IT LOOKED SILLY, DIDN'T YOU?
OOPS.
IT DIDN'T FIT YOU.
IT'S THE COMPATIBILITY...
OUR TEAM MAINLY DEALS WITH ASSASSINATIONS, BUT...
...COLLECTING TEIGUS IS ALSO A SUB-MISSION OF OURS.
IN A CASE LIKE ZANKU'S, WHERE AN ENEMY WAS IN POSSESSION OF A TEIGU...
...WE CONFISCATE IT...OR AT THE VERY LEAST DESTROY IT...
WE'LL SEND THIS TO THE REVOLUTIONARY ARMY'S HQ.
ONCE THEY'VE ANALYZED IT, IT'S SURE TO BE A VALUABLE FIGHTING FORCE FOR THEM.

YOU OUGHT TO READ THESE RECORDS ON THE TEIGU.
THAT'S RIGHT...
ANYTHING TO PUT THE REVOLUTIONARY ARMY IN THE ADVANTAGE, THEN.


WOW.. THERE'S SO MANY KINDS. .
AND THIS IS ONLY SOME OF THEM?
MEMORIZE AT LEAST ALL THE TEIGU LISTED HERE.
PARA (FLIP)

BY THE WAY, WHAT'S THE STRONGEST TEIGU OUT THERE?
.....
IT DEPENDS ON ITS USE AND COMPATI-BILITY ...
... BUT ...
ZUKI (THROB)

...IT'S THE TEIGU THAT MANIP-ULATES ICE...
...IN MY OPINION.
THANK-FULLY, ITS WIELDER IS CURRENTLY ON A CONQUEST OF THE NORTHERN TRIBE.

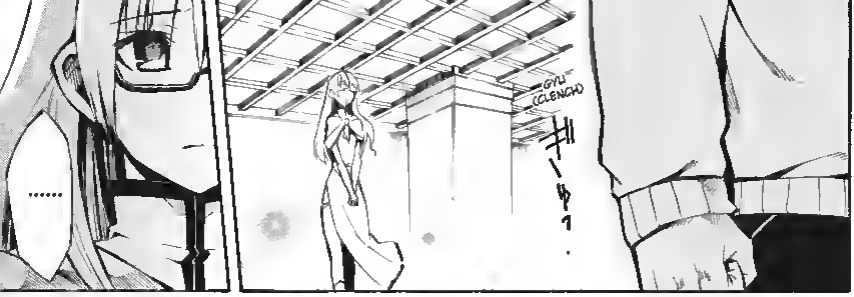
I'VE HEARD ABOUT HIM TOO.
AH.
I MEAN, THEY'VE GOT THAT HERO OF THE NORTH.
THAT'S BECAUSE THE TRIBE OF THE NORTH IS SO STRONG.
THE PRINCE OF THE NORTHERN TRIBE. HE WIELDS A SPEAR THAT HAS WON HIM EVERY BATTLE HE'S ENGAGED IN.
THE HERO OF THE NORTH.
NUMA SEIKA.
COMBINED WITH HIS IMPRESSIVE STRATAGEM, HE HAS THE PEOPLE'S ABSOLUTE TRUST AND IS A TRUE THREAT TO THE KINGDOM
THAT IS WHY THE KING-DOM. .
HIS FORMIDA-BLE ARMY IS BASED IN THE CAPITAL FORTRESS OF HIS NATION...
...HAS ORGANIZED A DIVISION TO CON-QUER THE NORTH AND COMBAT THE INVA-SION
...WHERE THEY GATHER FORCE AND INVADE THE KINGDOM

... INDEED ...
DON'T WORRY. EVEN FOR HER, IT'LL TAKE A YEAR TO COMPLETE THE CONQUEST.
HEH.
THE STRONGER THE ENEMY, THE BETTER!
LET'S KEEP COLLECTING TEIGUS!
HEH HEH HEH.
WITH ALL THOSE DIFFERENT ABILITIES ...
... MAYBE... JUST MAYBE ...
GYU GLENDO
THAT'S WHEN IT CAME TO MY MIND...
THERE'S STILL TONS OF TEIGUS THAT WE DON'T KNOW WHAT THEY'RE CAPABLE OF, RIGHT?
WHAT'S GOTTEN INTO YOU ALL OF A SUDDEN?
YOU'RE AWFULLY GUNG HO.

...THERE'S A TEIGU THAT CAN BRING BACK THE DEAD.
RIGHT !?

THEN SAYO AND IEYASU COULD BE ALIVE AGAIN.
SO I'M GONNA COLLECT ALL THOSE TEIGUS AND...
THERE ISN'T.
EVEN TEIGUS CAN'T BRING BACK THE DEAD.
YOU ONLY ...
...LIVE ONCE.
...BIG BRO ...?
WE DON'T KNOW THAT!
WE HAVE TO LOOK!
...WE ...

THAT'S WHY HE LEFT BEHIND THE TEIGUS.
HE KNEW THAT IMMORTALITY IS IMPOSSIBLE.
IF THERE WERE SUCH A TEIGU, HE WOULD STILL BE ALIVE.
THE FIRST EMPEROR IS PROOF ENOUGH
.....
AH...
GIVE IT UP.
OTHERWISE, THE ENEMY WILL TAKE ADVANTAGE OF YOUR FANTASY.
AND YOU'LL ...
...DIE.


.....
GYU (CLENCH)

YOU'RE STILL UP?
TA-TSUMI ...

MAYBE ...
...I LIKED THINKING THAT THEY COULD SOMEDAY COME BACK...
...AND I WAS KEEPING MY HOPES UP THAT THERE WAS THE TINIEST POSSIBILITY ...
BUT...
TAP
CLIP

...IT'S JUST AS I FEARED.
I'M NEVER SEEING THEM AGAIN...
I MEANT TO FACE THE TRUTH, BUT...
I...
...TA-TSUMI.

I WON'T TELL ANY-BODY.
SO YOU CAN CRY ALL YOU LIKE NOW.

HA-HA... THAT'S SO LIKE YOU, SHEELE...
BUT I DON'T SEE WHY NOT. MAYBE?
WHO KNOWS ?
...A SUPERIOR SHOULD BE SO INDULGENT ?
ARE YOU SURE ...
THANK YOU.
SHEELE.
...I'VE FOUND ONE MORE THING I'M GOOD AT.
THANKS TO YOU...
NO, THANK YOU.
TATSUMI—

NORTH TRIBE
CAPITAL FOR-TRESS
HEH-
HEH-

PERO CUCHO
PERO

THE NORTHERN TRIBE WAS DEFEATED IN NO TIME
JUST AS I'D EXPECTED FROM THE GENERAL!
DIE.
YOU DOG.
THE SOLDIERS' AND CIVILIANS' PRIDE HAS BEEN SHATTERED ...
HFF!
HFF!
HFF!
THIS IS WHAT THEY CALL THE HERO OF THE NORTH ...?
WHAT A BORE.

...WHO CAN SATISFY ME AS MY ENEMY...?
IS THERE NO ONE OUT THERE ...
NAME... ESDEATH.
PERSONALITY... SUPER SADIST. STRENGTH... "EMPIRE'S STRONGEST."

Akame ga KILL!

GOOD DAY, LEONE.
I'D LOVE A SHOULDER RUB.
LOOKIN' HOT TODAY TOO! LET'S GO OUT FOR DRINKS TONIGHT!
IT'S THAT DIE-HARD SPIRIT.
THE SLUMS AREN'T LIKE THE OTHER PLACES. THIS PLACE IS ALIVE.
LEONE, COME PLAY WITH US!
WHEN YOU HAVE TO STRUGGLE YOUR WHOLE LIFE, YOU LEARN TO BE TOUGH.

LEONE!!
THERE SHE IS!
DO (CHILD)
I'VE ALSO GOT A REPUTATION FOR BEING A GREAT MASSEUSE...
LEONE!
EITHER WAY, YOU'RE PRETTY POPULAR.
I GREW UP HERE, SO THIS IS MY HOMETOWN!
PAY ME YOUR TAB!
GIMME BACK THE MONEY YOU SWINDLED OUTTA MY BROTHER!!!
SETTLE YOUR GAMBLING DEBTS!!
I'M JUST WORRIED YOU'LL END UP A TARGET FOR ASSASSINATION!!
INTERESTING PLACE, RIGHT?
WELL?

Chapter 8 Kill the Evildoers

IMPE-
RIAL
PALACE
GENERAL NAKAKIDO AND GENERAL HEMI...
...HAVE BOTH DESERTED US...
...AND JOINED SIDES WITH THE REBEL ARMY!!
ROYAL HALL
RE-
PORT-
ING,
SIR.
ZAWA (MUNAKATA)

IF WE DON'T ACT FAST, THE KINGDOM...
THE REBEL ARMY IS AMASSING A FRIGHTENING STRENGTH ...
GENERAL NAKAKIDO WAS A PRO AT WAR...
ORDER !!!
PA (WOOSH)
VERY GOOD, YOUR MAJESTY. YOU ALWAYS KEEP CALM.
HEH HEH HEH ..
KURU (TURN)
GUCHI (SLUCH)
.....THAT SHOULD DO, RIGHT, MINISTER?
LET THE REBELS GATHER. THAT'LL MAKE IT ALL THE EASIER TO WIPE THEM OUT IN ONE GO!!
THEY'RE FAR DOWN SOUTH FROM US. .
WE CAN DEAL WITH THEM ANY TIME!

...WE HAVE A BIGGER PROBLEM AT HAND.
GUCH!
GUCH! GRAAND
RATHER THAN SOME FAR-OFF REBEL ARMY...

GUCH!
GUCH!
GUCH!
THE EXECUTIONER WAS ALSO DEFEATED BY NIGHT RAID AND HIS TEIGU SEIZED!!
MY DISTANT RELATIVE, IOKAL, GOT KILLED!
THE CAPTAIN OF THE GUARD IS DEAD.

...WHAT ABOUT THAT ONE TRIBE?
THEY'RE GETTING AWAY WITH EVERY-THING ...!!
THE EXPERTS SNIFFING OUT THEIR HIDEOUT?
IT'S SO UPSETTING, I'VE PUT ON WEIGHT...!!!

ブチッ
(BUCHI! CRIP!)
EVEN A MILD-TEMPERED MAN LIKE ME CAN'T HOLD BACK HIS ANGER OVER THIS!!
CHAP-TER 2?
I THINK THEY WERE WIPED OUT BACK IN CHAPTER 2.
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I LOST CONTACT WITH THEM.

SFX: MOGU (CHEWO MOGU

ES-DEATH, HUH...
THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF HAS TOO MUCH PRIDE TO GO ON SOME RAT-HUNT.
BUT THE CAPITAL ALREADY HAS COM-MANDER-IN-CHIEF BUDO!
B...

SHE'S A WOMAN OF ICE WHO BURIED 400,000 TRIBE MEMBERS ALIVE!!
IT SHOULD BE FINE!
SHE'S AS GREAT A HERO AS BUDO.
I DON'T EVEN CARE IF THEY CAPTURE THEM ALIVE OR DEAD!
BEFORE SHE ARRIVES, TELL OUR PATHETIC EXCUSE FOR A GARRISON TO BUCK UP!
WE'RE GOING TO HUNT DOWN THAT GANG...
...AND FINISH OFF EVERY LAST ONE OF THEM!!

ZA (CRSH)
ZA
KURAI (TURN)
RIGHT ...
... HUH?
I THINK WE LOST THEM.
AND WE'VE GOT A KILLING TO DO TONIGHT !!
OTTO (FLOUNDER)
WELL, NOW!
KYAAAAAH!
AND I DON'T KNOW MY WAY AROUND ...!
OH, CRAP. WE GOT SEPARATED.

MY JUSTICE SENSOR'S PICKING SOMETHING UP!
YOU, THERE!
ARE YOU IN NEED OF ASSISTANCE?
THOSE CLOTHES
I'M SERYU, WITH THE CAPITAL GARRISON!
ISHI (SSSHT)
I'M AN ALLY OF JUSTICE!
THE GARRISON...

UM... IS THAT ...
ARE YOU HUNGRY, KORO-CHAN? HANG IN THERE!
WHIIINE.
WHIIIIINE.
!?

...!
I READ ABOUT HIM IN THAT BOOK!!
HE'S THE TEIGU, "HECATON-CHEIR."
DON'T WORRY, HE'S HARMLESS TO ALL INNOCENTS.

I'LL GET YOU THERE WHILE DOING MY PA-TROLL-ING!
GU CYANKO
YOU POOR THING!
I KNOW THE NAME OF THE BAR I'M SUPPOSED TO BE AT, BUT...
I'M JUST LOST.
OH... UH.
SO DO YOU HAVE A PROB-LEM?
?
THIS WAY.
PLEASE DON'T GET SEP-ARATED!

DO ALL MEMBERS OF THE CAPITAL GARRISON OWN GUYS LIKE HIM?
NOT AT ALL. I'M THE ONLY ONE WITH A TEIGU.
↑ PISSED OFF
WHIIINE!
WHIIINE!
ピョン
PYON
PYON (CHOP)
ANYWAY, APPARENTLY HE WON'T SO MUCH AS BUDGE WITH ANYONE WHO ISN'T COMPATIBLE WITH HIM.
AH... THAT'S THE NAME I GAVE HIM...
KORO-CHAN ...
...AND IT WAS MY HEART OF JUSTICE THAT HE RESPONDED TO.
...SO I RECEIVED A FULL-BODY EXAMINA-TION...
THERE WEREN'T ANY IN THE HIGHER RANKINGS WHO COULD USE HIM...
I... I SEE.
WHIIINE♡
RIGHT, KORO-CHAN?
THAT'S WHY HE'S MY PARTNER NOW.

I'LL COME RUNNING TO SNUFF IT OUT!
DON (THUMP)
IF YOU COME ACROSS ANY ILLEGAL ACTIVITY, PLEASE LET ME KNOW!
NOT AT ALL!
THANK YOU VERY MUCH.
HA-HA. THAT'S REASSURING.
ANY-WAY.
HERE'S THE BAR YOU WERE LOOKING FOR.
GA (THUD)
WHINE!
GA
HOW DO FIVE CONDEMNED CRIMINALS SOUND?
LET'S GO, KORO-CHAN. I KNOW YOU'RE HUNGRY.
A GARRISON SOLDIER WITH A TEIGU...
SOUNDS LIKE TROUBLE...
I BETTER LET THE BOSS KNOW...

...I HAVE TO FIND NIGHT RAID AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.
IT'S IMPORTANT TO HELP THOSE IN NEED, BUT...
.....
CAPTAIN OGRE...
HA HA HA! NICE HITS!!
YOU'VE GOTTEN STRONGER AGAIN, SERYU!
DO
DO
HAH!
YAAH!
DO

A TEIGU HAS CHOSEN ME.
SO I HAVE TO BUILD UP MY STRENGTH.
JUSTICE MUST NEVER GIVE IN TO EVIL!
THAT'S WHAT MY FATHER USED TO SAY BEFORE HE DIED IN THE LINE OF DUTY!!
IF YOU WANT TO BE THAT STRONG...
...HOW ABOUT I TEACH YOU A TRICK?
!
REALLY!?
...HUH.
A DOCTOR FRIEND OF MINE SAID HE WANTS TO TRY A LITTLE EXPERIMENT.
BUT WHAT IT INVOLVES WILL BE AS PAINFUL AS DEATH. YOU READY?

GIRI (GRIT)
IF IT MEANS BEING ABLE TO CONQUER EVIL, I'LL DO ANY-THING...!
I DON'T CARE!
...THAT KILLED MY MASTER, CAPTAIN OGRE...!!
THE EVIL...
I WILL NEVER FORGIVE THEM!!
NIGHT RAID.

SO THIS IS THE CAPITAL'S RED-LIGHT DISTRICT... PRETTY EXCITING.
YOUR UNCON-STRAINED REACTION IS SO CUTE.
NOW, THEN.
I'VE GOT TO WORK AND PAY BACK THOSE DEBTS!

LIONEL!
TRANS-FORM!
BAKI! (GLEAM)
(GOH)
ZAWA (FRSSH)

ZU (GLEAM)
THERE!
OOOOH!
PACHI (CLAP)
PACHI
PACHI
I ALWAYS FEEL SO PUMPED WHEN I'M LIKE THIS!
ZUGO (CRUNCH)
WE'RE GOING TO SNEAK IN AND KILL THE TARGET, TATSUMI.
NOW.
ひょい HYOI (SCOOP)
HUH?

ДО
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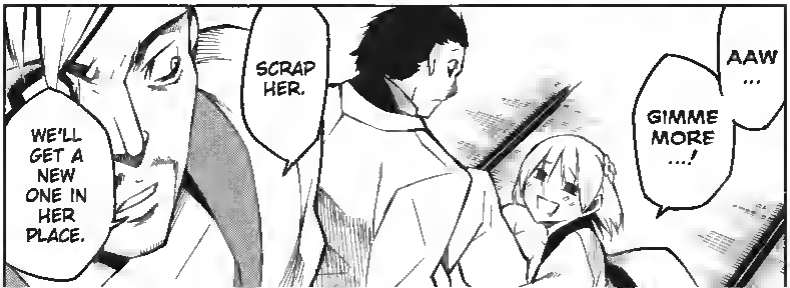
ДО (ТНШ)
ААААААА

SHUUUU (SSSHHH)
PHEW! MADE IT!
.....
THIS WAY! HURRY!
.....
LOOK.
YOU CALL THAT SNEAKING IN?

VERY NICE. VERY NICE.
OOOOH.
HURGH!

YES, SIR! ♡
...EARN GOOD MONEY, WE'LL SEND AROUND MORE MEDICINE FOR YOU!
IF YOU GIRLS ...
HM?

AH. SHE'S NO USE.
BOSS... LOOK AT THIS ONE.
SMELLS LIKE ROTTEN FISH.
SHE'S BROKEN.


SCRAP HER.
AAW ...
GIMME MORE ...!
WE'LL GET A NEW ONE IN HER PLACE.

!?
BAKI
CRACK!

THOSE MONSTERS ARE JUST AS THE CLIENT SAID...
UN-FOR-GIV-ABLE!
.....

THE GIRL HE JUST HIT...
...WAS A FRIEND OF MINE GROWING UP...

THOSE GOOD-FOR-NOTHINGS WILL DO ANYTHING FOR MONEY.
YEAH.
LET'S MAKE A CALL TO THE DUMB BROADS IN THE SLUMS.
FUKI
FUKI

NOW I'M MAD ...
LET'S TAKE 'EM OUT, PRONTO!
ROGER THAT...
BASHI (THWACK)
AFTER HEARING SHEELE'S STORY, I'VE GOT NO PATIENCE FOR NARCOTICS...

BOSS ...
LET'S EXPAND OUR DRUG CIRCULATION ROUTES!
GOOD IDEA ...
I'LL GO TALK TO SIR CHIBUL.
GAGOO CROONO
!?

THE ONLY PLACE YOU'RE GOING ...
...IS HELL!!
DA CRASH!
IN-TRUD-ERS!
GET THEM !!
IN ...

DO THUD
DO
DO
CHIKI (CHINK)
ZUDO (SLASH)

OUR TARGET IS THE WHOLE DRUG TRAFFICKING RING.
YOU GUYS ARE EQUALLY AS GUILTY...

SO I'LL SEND YOU OFF ALL IN ONE GO.

DON
DON
DON
DON (BAM)

GO
(WHUSH)
PLAGE
GAH
(CRASH)
BA
(BLAM)
YOU GOTTA BE KIDDING ME!!
YOU AIN'T KILLING ME THAT EASILY ...!
YOU ...
PARA
(CRUMBL)

IF YOU WANNA BEG, DO IT TO THE THE DEVIL HIMSELF!
!?
DO (SLICE)
GUH ...
GA (GRAB)
... WHA ..

I DON'T NEED THAT.
ALL I WANT IS YOUR LIFE.
WHAT ARE YOU AFTER ...?
GI (CHOKE)
MONEY ...? DRUGS
I'LL GIVE YOU ANYTHING. JUST GET YOUR HANDS OFF ME!
WHA ...
WHAT ARE YOU...?
GYUOOO (WHOOSH)
A GOOD-FOR-NOTHING!

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GOGOO (BOOM)
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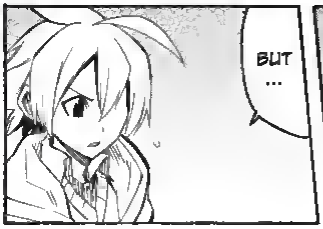
...I'M JUST THE ONE CLEANING UP THE TRASH.
THAT'S WHY...

...HEY.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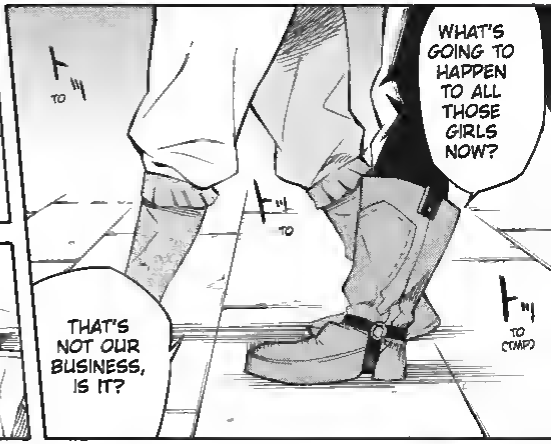
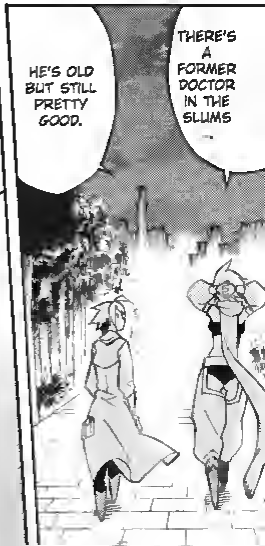

WHAT'S GOING TO HAPPEN TO ALL THOSE GIRLS NOW?
TO
TO
TO (TMP)

THAT'S NOT OUR BUSINESS, IS IT?
I'LL EXPLAIN TO HIM AND HAVE HIM CHECK THEM OUT.
HE LOVES YOUNG GIRLS, SO HE'LL PROBABLY BE THRILLED.

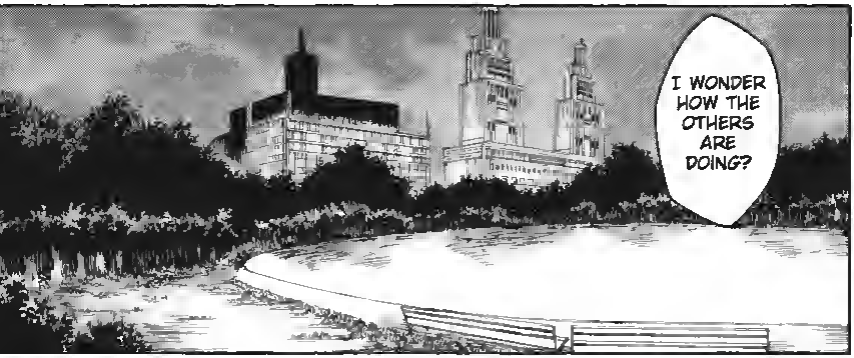

THERE'S A FORMER DOCTOR IN THE SLUMS
HE'S OLD BUT STILL PRETTY GOOD.

IT'S ONLY BECAUSE I KNEW SOME OF THEM AS KIDS.
YOU'RE SUCH A SOFTIE.
... HEH HEH!
I HAVEN'T COMPLETELY RULED OUT THAT THERE'S NO SAVING THEM...
LEONE ...
I DON'T CARE WHAT YOUR REASON.
SO LONG AS THERE'S A LITTLE HOPE FOR THEM.
I'VE THOUGHT THIS FOR A WHILE, BUT...
...TA-TSUMI.

PERO (LICK)
...THAT FACE YOU MAKE...
...IS SO CUTE...

I'VE MARKED YOU.
HEH HEH...
WHA...!
WHA...
PA (JUMP)

WHEN YOU'RE FULLY GROWN, YOU'LL BE ALL MINE.
BAN (PAT)
BAN
BAN
.....
NOW, THEN.


I WONDER HOW THE OTHERS ARE DOING?

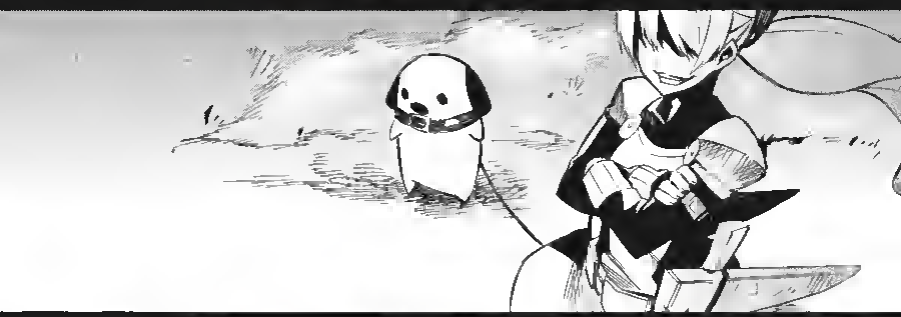
OUR TARGET, CHIBUL, HAD WAY TOO MUCH PROTECTION.
I'M GLAD WE AT LEAST SETTLED THE MATTER SAFELY.

!?
GOGOO (SOOM)
ZA
ZA
ZA (ZSH)
AN ENEMY ...!?
WHO IS SHE... I DIDN'T PICK UP ON HER AT ALL...
SHE'S NOTHING LIKE THE GUARDS WHO MAKE THEIR PRESENCE COMPLETELY KNOWN...

YOU LOOK JUST LIKE THE PICTURE IN THE WANTED POSTERS ...
I KNOW YOU'RE SHEELE FROM NIGHT RAID!
...I KNEW IT.
I KNEW WAITING UNDER THE COVER OF NIGHT WOULD BE WORTH IT...
...YOUR FRIEND IS ALSO WITH NIGHT RAID!
AND JUDGING BY THAT TEIGU IN YOUR HAND..
AT LOOOONG LAST, I'VE FOUND YOU, NIGHT RAID!!
AT LAST ...

GO (RUMBLE)
GO
GO
GO
I AM WITH THE CAPITAL GARRISON!
SERYU UBIQUITOUS!
...I SENTENCE THIS EVIL TO DEATH HERE AND NOW!!!
IN THE NAME OF ABSOLUTE JUSTICE ...

THE CLASH BETWEEN TEIGUS IS SO FORCEFUL
THAT IT ALWAYS INVITES "DEATH."



THE BATTLE ABOUT TO BEGIN HERE...

...IS NO EXCEPTION.

Akame ga KILL!

KO
KO
KO

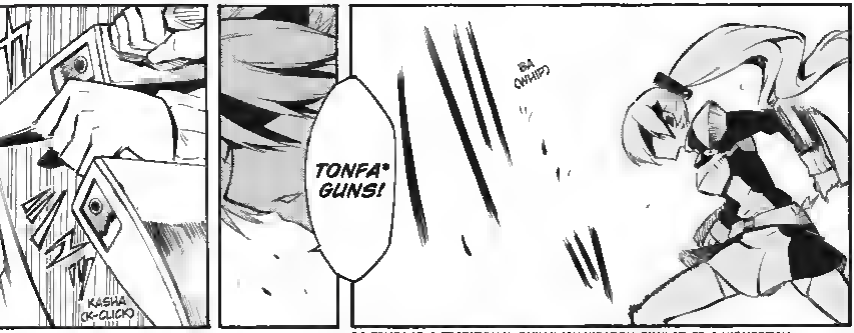
GU (SNF)
MY FATHER DIED FIGHTING VILLAINS LIKE YOU.
AND YOU KILLED MY MASTER AND CAPTAIN ...!
YOU DON'T NEED TO BE TAKEN ALIVE ...
I WILL DISPOSE OF YOU!!!

Chapter 9 KILL THE ABSOLUTE JUSTICE

THEN YOU'RE WILLING TO FIGHT.
CHA (CLICK)
IN THAT CASE ...
GU (GRIP)
RA
RA
RA
RA
BARA (RATTA-TAT)
VIC-TORY TO HE WHO MAKES THE FIRST MOVE!!

GYOOOOOOO
OHHOOSHO
WHIIINE!
BA
GLOCK
ZA
(SH)

DO (THUD)
DO
DO
DO
DO
DID I GET HER ...?
.....
SHHHHHH (HISSS)



*A TONFA IS A TRADITIONAL OKINAWAN WEAPON SIMILAR TO A NIGHTSTICK

ZURU (SHLIP)
KASHA (K-CLICK)
FIRING FROM THIS DISTANCE ...
...ISN'T VERY EFFECTIVE ...
KORO!
PREY!

(I'M CLINGING)

SORRY.

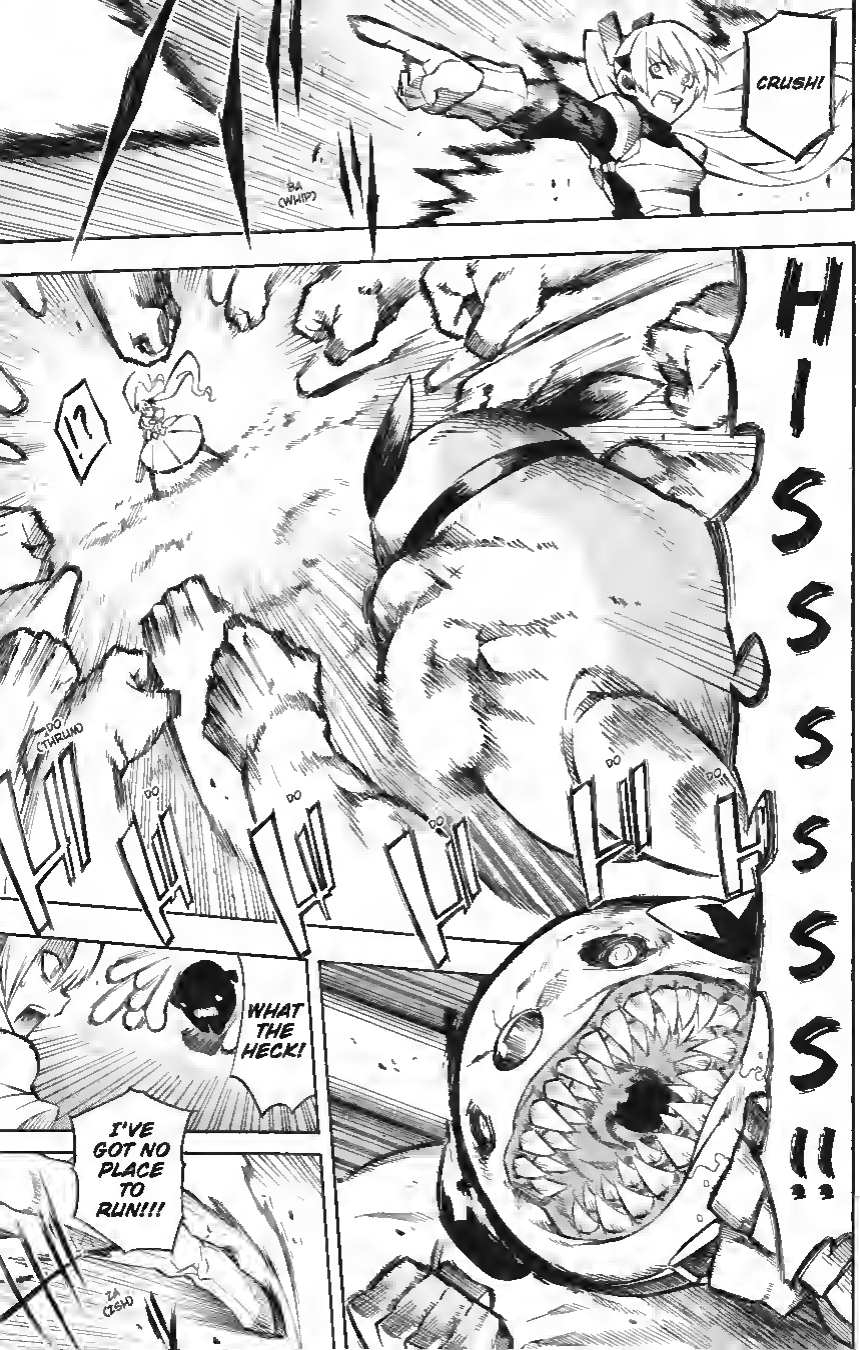
ZACH! (PLINK)
GYUUUU... (GROOOW)
KA (FLASH)

GO (BLAST)
ZA (SIGH)
ZA
ZA
ZA
ZA
IT SAID SO IN THE RECORDS, SHEELE.
UNTIL YOU DESTROY THE CORE THAT'S HIDDEN SOMEWHERE WITHIN A BIOLOGICAL TEIGU'S BODY...
...THEY CAN KEEP REGENERATING THEMSELVES.
WHAT A PROBLEMATIC ADVERSARY.
IT DOESN'T HAVE A HEART, SO AKAME'S MURASAME IS USELESS AGAINST IT TOO.

KORO.
ARMS.
ZURU (BLSSH)
WHIIIINE...

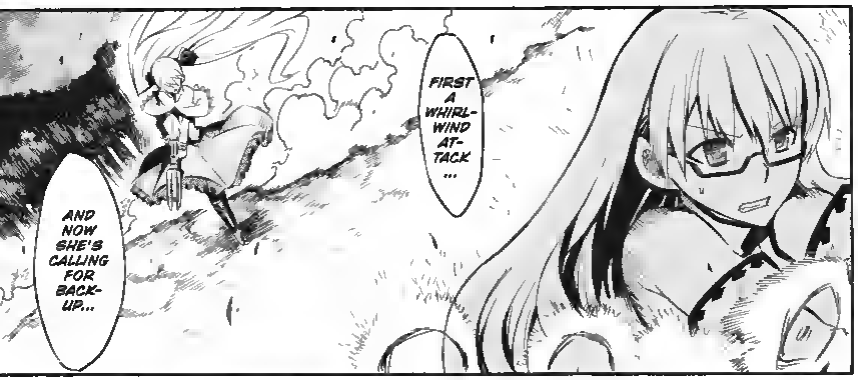
YOU-KNOW-WHAT'S OUR ONLY CHANCE NOW, SHEELE.
UNDER-STOOD.

... YUCK.


CRUSH!
BA (WHIP)
!?
HISSSSSSS!!
DO
DO
DO
DO
DO
DO
DO (THRUM)
WHAT THE HECK!
I'VE GOT NO PLACE TO RUN!!!
ZA (CRSH)

GET BEHIND ME!
MINE!
HHHHHH
DO (BLAST)
DO
DO
DO
DO
GUH... IT'S HEAVY ...!
MISHI (CREAK)
MISHI

!
SWEET


FIRST A WHIRL-WIND AT-TACK ...
AND NOW SHE'S CALLING FOR BACK-UP...

WE'RE EVEN MORE ...
...IN A PINCH!!!
SHUUUUU (SSHH)

SO LET'S DO THIS!!!
SHANK
SLU
CTHOOM

BAAAA (PHOOSH)
SHUUUU (SSSHHH)
BUT ...!
!
HER FIRE-POWER IN-CREASED !?
DAMN!
HE'S ALREADY START-ING TO RE-STORE.
THAT'S SOME VITALITY...
TA (TAK)
PAKI (CLICK)
PAKI
PAKI
PAKI
PAKI

DON'T UNDERESTIMATE THE DURABILITY OF A TEIGU...
TEIGUS ARE TOOLS.
IF I JUST DISPOSE OF ITS USER, IT'LL STOP!
SHE'S BEEN AFTER ME SINCE THE START!!
I'LL FINISH THIS ONE WITH THE HIDDEN SKILL—

KA (FLASH)
EC-STA-SY !!!
A GOLDEN LIGHT!?
ZA (SFX)
ZA
WHAT IS THIS ...!!
THE END.
...UH...
KASHU (CLANK)

UWAAAAAH!!
GA (CLANG)
GA
GA
GA
GA
GA
SHE'S STRONG TOO...!
!
DON (BOOM)
GU (GRIP)
GI (GRIK)

I'M NOT LETTING YOU GO ANY-WHERE!
NAH-AH! YOU'RE DEALING WITH ME!
BUT IT'S STILL ENOUGH TO KEEP HIM OCCUPIED...
NOW THAT I'M NOT IN AS BAD A PINCH, I CAN'T FINISH HIM OFF...
GAKI! (CLANG)
THROUGH PROCESS OF ELIMINATION, I'VE GOT AN IDEA OF WHERE HIS CORE IS.
GA (CLANG)
GA
GA
GA
GA

KA
(CLICK)
AH!
SHIT!!
KA
(CLICK)
KA-KAKOO
(SLICE)

SHE SACRIFICED HER ARMS TO AVOID A FATAL WOUND-ING!?
BUT IN THE NEXT ATTACK...!!
DA DASH!
...WILL AL-WAYS WIIII-IIN!!
JUS-TICE ...
SHAKA (K-BLACK)

IT'S A TRICK THE CAPTAIN TAUGHT ME!
TAKE THIIIIIS !!
BIONIC UP-GRADES !!?
GARGANTUAN ISLAND
SHE BLOCKED IT!?

I'M NOT DONE YET!!
GUH!
SHUPH (SHWIP)
TOO
KORO!
...I'VE GOT NO CHOICE...!
WHEN HE USES IT, HE OVERHEATS AND CAN'T MOVE FOR A COUPLE MONTHS, BUT...
BER-SERK-ER!!
BASHUU (SSSHX)

GYAAAAAAH!!
AAAAAAAAH!!

GUH...
BIRI
BIRI
BIRI
BIRI
BIRI (RING)
HWAAAAAH!!

HE HAD A HIDDEN ABILITY UP HIS SLEEVE TOO...!!
SH!T!
!
MINE!
DA CRASH
CRUSH HER!!

MISHI (CRUNCH)
MICHI
MICHI
MISHI (CRUNCH)
UH...
UHH ...
AAAAH!
BAKI (CRACK)
BAKI (CRACK)
AAH!
AAAAAAAH!!!
BAKI
BAKI (CRACK)
BAKI

DO (SLASH)
DO (WHAM)
TA (TMP)
SHEELE!
I MADE IT!

MY BODY ...
... WON'T MOVE ..
GAKII GA-CLICK!
...EXE-CUTION.
JUST...

SHE...

SHEELEE...
...EEEEEE!!
01 (GLARE)
HOW DARE YOU HURT SHEELE ...
HOW DARE YOU ...

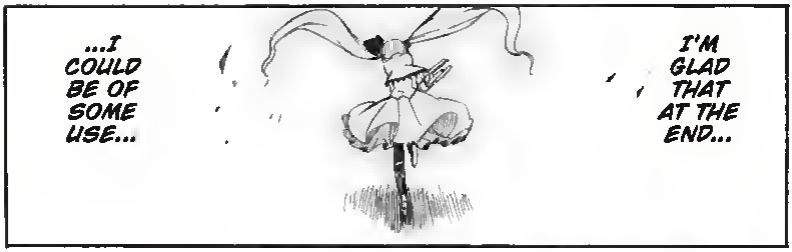
EVEN IF THEY'RE BROKEN ...!!
EVEN ...
ZUKI (THROB)
!
THEY'RE ENGAGING IN BATTLE !!
THERE!
DO DO DO

KA
(FLASH)
WHAT'S THIS BRIGHT GLARE!!!
BE ON YOUR GUARD. THERE'S NO TELLING WHAT MAY HAPPEN!
WHAT !!?

EC-
STA...
CY...

PLEASE RUN WHILE YOU STILL CAN...
MINE...
SHEELE!!
...CAN STILL MOVE...!?
SHE...
BUT...

(GIRI (GRIT)

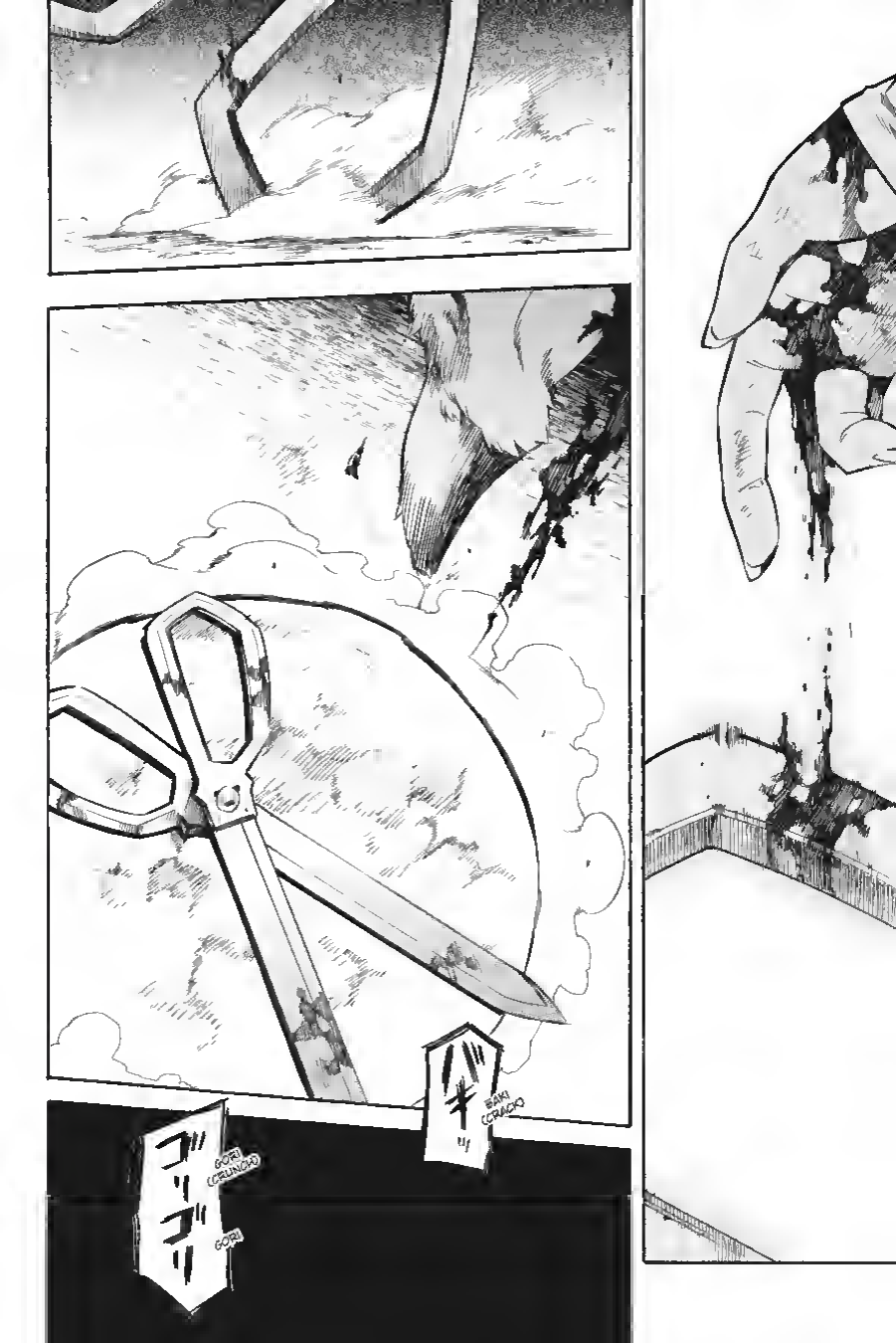

...I COULD BE OF SOME USE...
I'M GLAD THAT AT THE END...

KORO!
HURRY UP AND FINISH HER OFF!!

I HAD FUN...
CONGRATULATIONS ON GETTING YOUR TEIGU!
NIGHT RAID...
...WAS WHERE I BE-LONGED...

SORRY.
TATSUMI
...

I WON'T GET TO HUG YOU AGAIN...
CRUSH
CRUSH
バキャッ


ゴリ
GORI
GORIGORI
GORI
BAKI
CORAÇÃO

WHAT ...
HEY, SERYU.
WHAT WAS THAT LIGHT...
YOU OKAY?
HA!
MOGU (CHEW)
MOGU
HA HA ...
I DID IT...!
IF SHE HAD JUST ABANDONED HER FRIEND, WE COULD'VE HAD A NICE MATCH.
BUT THOSE GUYS DO THINGS HALF WAY.

I SHED THE LIGHT OF JUSTICE ON THE WORLD!!
I DEFEATED A VILLAIN!
DADDY ...
AH HA!
HA HA HA HA HA!
AH HA HA HA!

SHEELE!!
ギュ
GYU (SQUEEZE)

...
WHERE
...

WAIT.
WHAT ARE YOU THINKING, TATSUMI!!

WHERE'S THE ONE WHO DID IT...?
MINE !!!

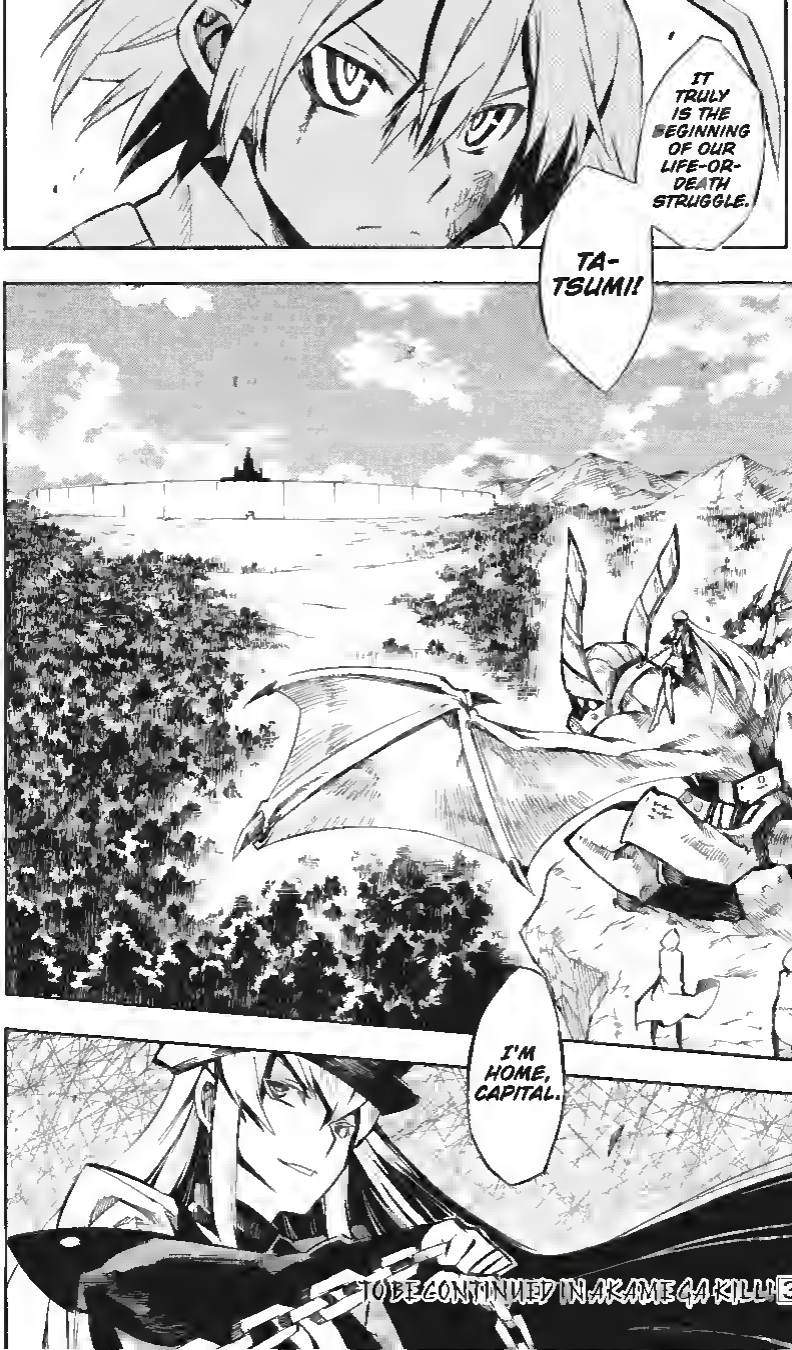
KNOCK IT OFF
IF WE RUSH IN WITHOUT A PLAN, THERE WILL ONLY BE MORE CASUALTIES
I'M GOING TO GET REVENGE !!!
WHAT ELSE?
OUR FRIEND'S JUST BEEN KILLED!!!
I'M NOT GOING TO SIT QUIETLY ABOUT IT!!!

BAK!! (WHACK)
SHAME ON YOU, TATSUMI !!
I TOLD YOU ANY ONE OF US COULD DIE AT ANY MOMENT!!!
DIDN'T YOU JOIN KNOWING THAT FULL WELL!!?
KEEP IT TO-GETHER !!!

...BUT YOU KILLED SHEELE.
I KNOW THAT...
YOU WERE DOING YOUR DUTY...
.AND THIS IS THE PRICE WE PAY...

AND YOU WILL COME AFTER THE REST OF US NOW...
SO IN THAT CASE ...
GYU (SQUEEZE)
SERYU UBIQUITOUS!!
I SWEAR I WILL SHOOT YOU THROUGH THE HEART MYSELF !!!

SHEELE'S DEATH...
...WILL NOT BE IN VAIN.
NOW THE KINGDOM TOO SHOULD KNOW...
...IT TAKES A TEIGU TO FIGHT A TEIGU.
THERE WILL COME MORE BATTLES AGAINST THOSE WIELDING TEIGUS.
SO, TO LOOK AT IT ANOTHER WAY...
...THOSE ARE MORE CHANCES TO COLLECT THEM!



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TAKAHIRO's POSTSCRIPT

Hello.
This is Takahiro from the studio
this project came from, Minato Soft.
Today I'd like to talk to you about
the work process for the manga.
Using a scene from Chapter 8,
the script looks something like this.

// Imperial Palace　Royal Hall

Messenger: "Reporting, sir! General Nakakido and General Hemi have both deserted us! It seems they have joined sides with the Rebel Army!!

// The court officials murmur in concern.

Official 1: "General Nakakido was a pro at war..."
Official 2: "The Rebel Army is amassing a frightening strength..."
Official 3: "If we don't act fast, the kingdom..."
Emperor: "Order!!!"

// The officials calm down.
The emperor is being manipulated by the
Minister but has an elegance about him.

Something like that. I leave the decisions on panel layout to Tashiro-san.
After I've submitted the script, Tashiro-san and the editor will sometimes come to me with questions like, "What do you think about doing this part like this?" I work in a wonderful environment where I get to write as I please and receive good ideas too.
Thank you always, Tashiro-san and editor Koizumi-san.

Well, I look forward to seeing you in Volume 3.
Until then~!

Takahiro

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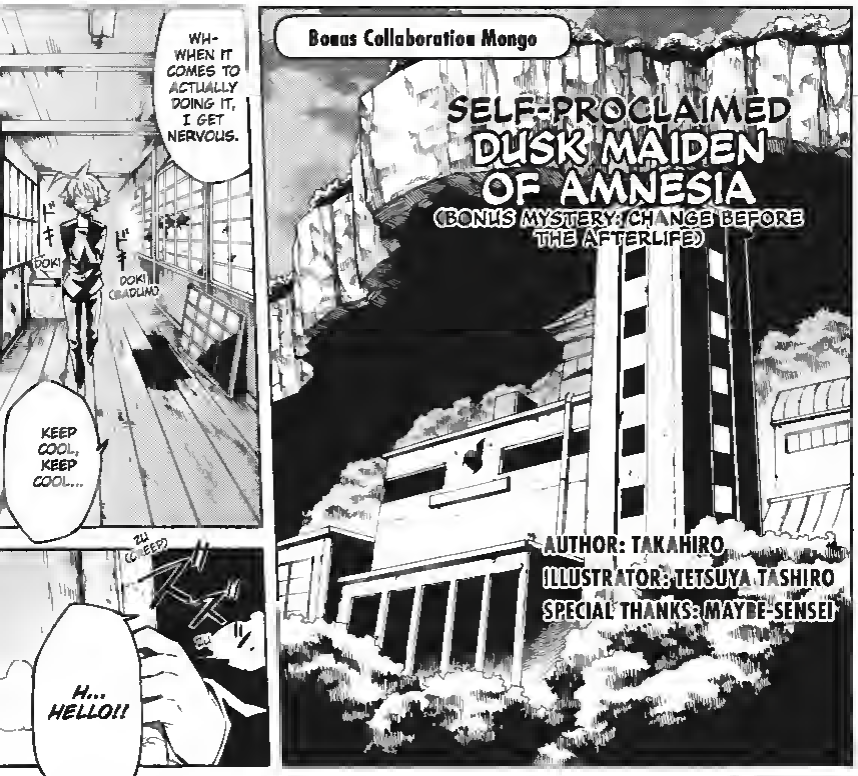
DUSK MAIDEN OF AMNESIA
PITA (STOP)
SWEET! I GOT YUUKO-SAAAAO-AAN!!
THIS JOKER ROULETTE ...
...IS PACKED WITH ROMANCE
GAN GAN JOKER Roulette
GO (RUMBLE)
GO
GO
GO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WH-WHEN IT COMES TO ACTUALLY DOING IT, I GET NERVOUS.
DOKI
DOKI (DUDUM)
KEEP COOL, KEEP COOL...
ZU (CREEP)
H... HELLO!!

YOU...
...CAN SEE ME?
ZUGA (SHOCK)
ズガ
HOW MEAN!!
THE MAKE-OVER WORKS FOR YOU.

SHOBON (LONELY)
しょぼん
I LOOK JUST LIKE HER.
DON'T I?
.....

WHAT THE HECK! I ONLY POSSESSED HER AS A FAVOR TO YOU...!!
WHA...
YOU'VE GOT THE SPECS ALL WRONG!
DON'T UNDERESTIMATE ME!!
I'M NOT SO DUMB AS TO FALL FOR IT, EVEN IF IT'S YOU!!
BISHI (JAB)

DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT, DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT.
GYAA (GRIPE)
GYAA
SOUNDS LIKE A COMMOTION'S GOING ON OVER THERE.
*ILLUSTRATION: MAYBE-SENSEI
YOU ONLY WANTED TO MAKE AN APPEARANCE IN THE MANGA!!
ONLY BECAUSE IF THEY TOOK A POPULARITY POLL, I'D BE AT A COMPLETE DISADVANTAGE!!

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